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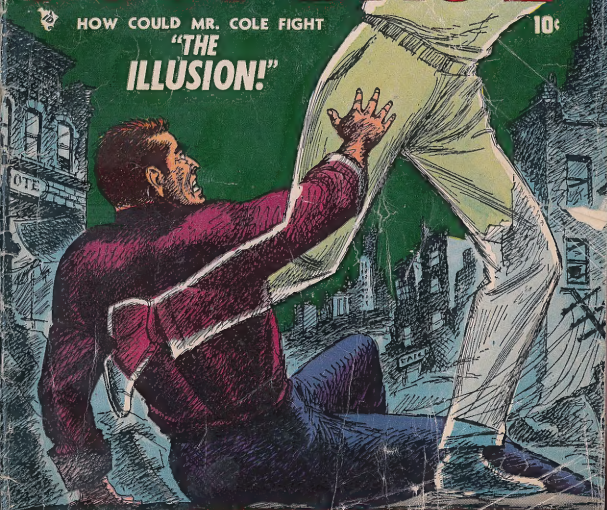
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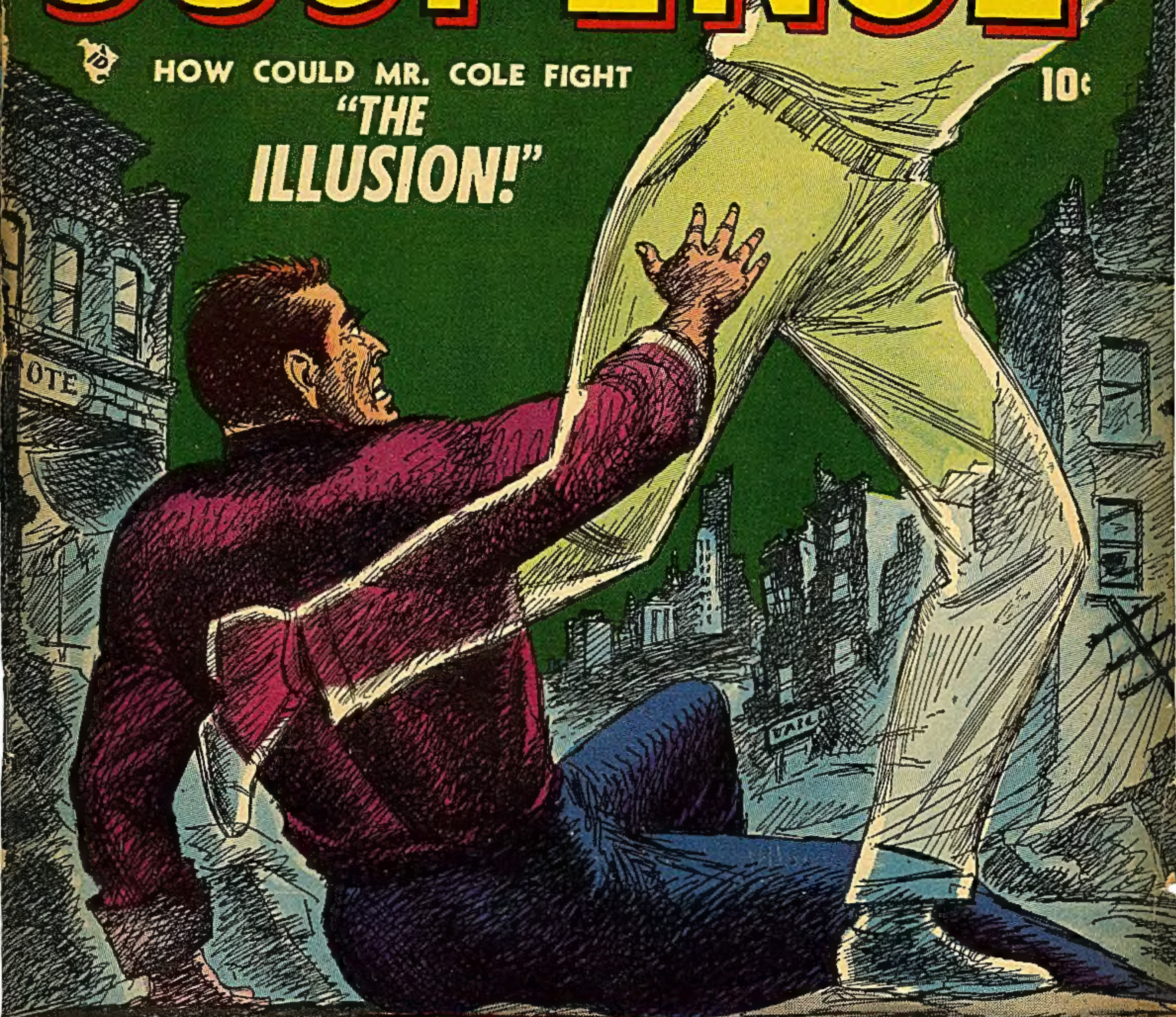
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SURE, YOU'VE BEEN LONELY, BUT YOU'VE NEVER COME NEAR THE DESPERATE LONELINESS OF RICHARD COLE! WHEN HE DIALED THE PHONE, NO ONE ANSWERED! WHEN HE CALLED IN THE STREET, NO ONE CAME OUT! BUT WHAT COULD HE EXPECT, FOR HE WAS THE LAST MAN ON EARTH!

# THE ILLUSION!

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"FOR A WEEK I EAGERLY WATCHED THE COMET'S STEADY COURSE, PLOTTING ITS FUTURE ROUTE WITH GROWING ANXIETY..."

YES... SHE'S JUST WHERE I FIGURED SHE'D BE TONIGHT! THAT MEANS MY COURSE PLOT IS ACCURATE!

"PROJECTING THAT WANDERING CHUNK'S COURSE ALWAYS CAME OUT THE SAME WAY..."

SHE'S GOING TO HIT EARTH!

"I CALLED IN SOME OF MY COLLEAGUES AND FOCUSED THE TELESCOPE ON THE COMET..."

YOU SHOULD HAVE NO TROUBLE PICKING HER OUT! THAT COMET'S TAIL IS BLAZING ACROSS OUR SOLAR SYSTEM, JUST PAST PLUTO'S ORBIT!

I'VE FOLLOWED THE COMET'S PROGRESS FOR A WEEK! HERE'S WHERE SHE'LL END UP!

YOU'RE AN ALARMIST, COLE! NO COMET'S EVER STRUCK EARTH BEFORE! THE GRAVITATIONAL PULL OF THE OTHER PLANETS WILL CHANGE ITS COURSE IN TIME!

"TWO DAYS LATER, I ADDRESSED AN EMERGENCY MEETING OF THE ASTRONOMERS' SOCIETY! I TRIED TO TALK CALMLY, BUT THE ADVANCE OF THAT COMET MADE MY VOICE TREMBLE..."

THAT'S ITS COURSE! NOTHING CAN CHANGE HER ROUTE AND SHE'LL SMASH INTO EARTH!

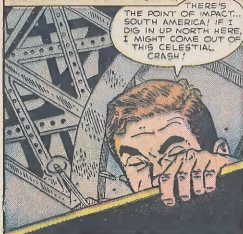
**RIDICULOUS!** I'VE BEEN FOLLOWING THAT COMET, TOO! MY CALCULATIONS SHOW SHE'LL COME NO CLOSER TO US THAN THE MOON!

THE ODDS AGAINST SUCH A COLLISION ARE ELEVEN MILLION TO ONE!

YOU MUST LISTEN! IF WE'RE TO SAVE LIFE ON OUR PLANET, WE MUST **PREPARE!**

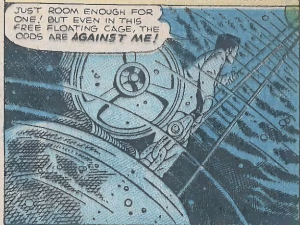
PEDDLE YOUR STORY TO THE MOVIES! THERE'S A SCIENCE-FICTION FAD ON NOW!

"MY PLEAS AND WARNINGS FELL UNHEEDED! I GAVE UP TRYING TO SAVE MANKIND! I JUST WANTED TO SAVE MYSELF..."



THERE'S THE POINT OF IMPACT... SOUTH AMERICA! IF I DIG IN UP NORTH HERE, I MIGHT COME OUT OF THIS CELESTIAL CRASH!

"MY PARENTS HAD LEFT ME ENOUGH MONEY TO HIRE A CREW OF OIL DIGGERS! I KNEW THEY THOUGHT ME A MAD ECCENTRIC, BUT THEY BURROWED DEEP INTO EARTH AND SUSPENDED MY STEEL CAR THERE..."



JUST ROOM ENOUGH FOR ONE! BUT EVEN IN THIS FREE FLOATING CAGE, THE ODDS ARE AGAINST ME!

"MY PREPARATIONS COMPLETED, ALL I COULD DO WAS WAIT FOR THE MOMENT TO COME! A FEW DAYS LATER, PEOPLE BEGAN TO GAZE SKYWARD WITH ADMIRATION AT FIRST..."



NEVER SAW A COMET SO CLOSE BEFORE! WHAT A BEAUTIFUL SIGHT!

"BUT AS THE FIERY TAIL OF THE RACING COMET BURNED BRIGHTER AND THE DESTROYER CLOSED IN ON OUR PLANET..."

IT KEEPS COMING TOWARD US! WHEN IT HITS, IT'LL BE ALL OVER!

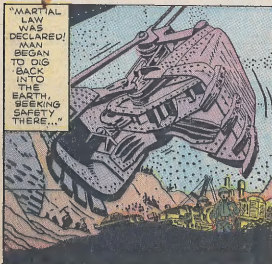


THE UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTION CALLS FOR A COMMITTEE TO IMMEDIATELY INVESTIGATE THE PROBABLE SOURCE OF THE COMET AND WHAT STEPS ARE NECESSARY FOR OUR PROTECTION!

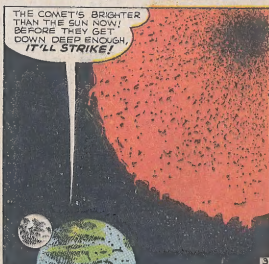


THAT'S ONE REPORT THAT WILL NEVER BE FILED!

"MARTIAL LAW WAS DECLARED! MAN BEGAN TO DIG BACK INTO THE EARTH, SEEKING SAFETY THERE..."



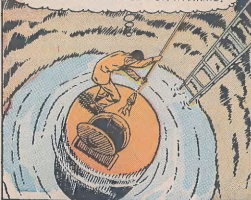
THE COMET'S BRIGHTER THAN THE SUN NOW! BEFORE THEY GET DOWN DEEP ENOUGH, IT'LL STRIKE!



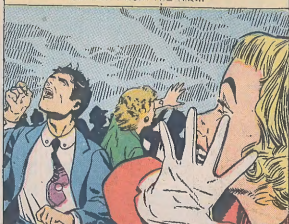


"WHEN THE HEAT OF THE ONRUSHING COMET BEGAN TO RAISE THE SURFACE TEMPERATURE OF EARTH, I MADE FOR MY REFUGE..."

WON'T BE LONG NOW! IF THEY'D ONLY LISTENED TO ME, THERE'D HAVE BEEN A CHANCE FOR MANKIND!



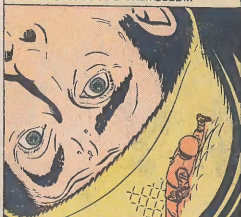
"EVEN UNDERGROUND, I KNEW WHAT WAS GOING ON ABOVE! THE GLOWING HEAT OF THE COMET MADE ALL BODIES OF WATER BOIL! IT BURNED THE OXYGEN FROM THE AIR..."



"THEN, IN ONE MOMENT, THE LIFELESS BODY FROM OUTER SPACE SLAMMED ITSELF AGAINST OUR ONCE SECURE WORLD..."



"AT THE MOMENT OF IMPACT, EVEN MY FREE-FLOATING STEEL CAR WAY BELOW THE SURFACE FELT THE QUAKING FURY OF THE COLLISION, AS I ROCKED, SWAYED AND TREMBLED..."



"I WAITED FORTY-EIGHT HOURS BEFORE I DARED HAUL MYSELF TO THE SURFACE! DESOLATION GREETED MY GAZE! NOT A HOUSE STOOD, NOT A PERSON WALKED, NOT A SOUND WAS HEARD..."

EVEN THE GRASS AND PLANTS ALL BURNED!

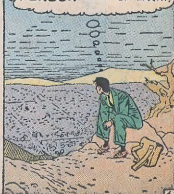


"FOR A WEEK, I WANDERED FROM SILENT CITY TO SILENT CITY! THE WIND FLAPPED THE SHATTERED DOORS, BUT NO ONE CAME OUT! A PHONE LINE WAS STILL UP, BUT I KNEW THE DISMAY OF DIALING A HUNDRED NUMBERS, AND NOT HEARING ONE ANSWERING VOICE..."

THERE **MUST** BE **SOMEONE ELSE!** SOMEONE ELSE HAD TO SURVIVE!



NO...IT'S NO USE KIDDING MYSELF! I'M THE **ONLY PERSON** LEFT ON EARTH!

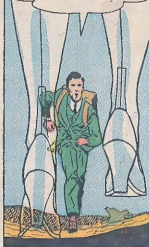


\*I GROPED ON IN THIS LONELY WORLD, PRAYING SOMEWHERE I'D FIND SOMEONE, AND THEN SUDDENLY..."

THAT PLACE IS STILL STANDING, AND THERE ARE **PEOPLE** LIVING THERE!



HELLO THERE! IT'S GREAT TO SEE SOMEONE ELSE AROUND! WHAT'S WRONG? WHY DON'T YOU ANSWER ME?



\*I SOON REALIZED WHY THEY DIDN'T ANSWER! MY MIND, IN ITS DESPERATION TO END MY LONELINESS, HAD **CREATED** THAT UNHARMED BUILDING AND THOSE PEOPLE, BUT THEY WERE ONLY THE PROJECTIONS OF MY IMAGINATION...

YES... AS SOON AS I THINK THEY'RE JUST **PROJECTIONS** OF MY MIND, THEY FADE OUT!



THAT'S WHEN I KNEW I WAS THE ONLY ONE LEFT ON EARTH!

BUT YOU HEAR **MY** VOICE, DON'T YOU? THAT SHOULD PROVE YOU **AREN'T ALONE!**



YES, I DISTINCTLY HEAR YOU! IF I WERE THE ONLY ONE ALIVE, I **COULDN'T** HEAR YOU! YOU **CURED** ME! BECAUSE YOU **ARE** HERE! I'M **SAVED!**

I WAS CERTAIN ONCE YOU BELIEVED IN MY REALITY, IN THE FACT THAT SOMEONE ELSE ESCAPED THE COLLISION, YOU'D **RECOVER!**



**NO, YOU'RE MY DOUBLE!** MY EXACT IMAGE! THEN YOU'RE JUST ANOTHER **PROJECTION** OF MY IMAGINATION!

YOU'RE WRONG! I'M QUITE REAL, EVEN IF WE HAPPEN TO LOOK ALIKE! AND I COULDN'T BE A PRACTICING PSYCHIATRIST WITHOUT A PATIENT! SO AS LONG AS I, THE DOCTOR, EXIST, **YOU**, MY PATIENT, **AREN'T ALONE!**



AND AS THE DOCTOR STARTS OFF, HE IS UNDENIABLY REAL, BUT AS FOR HIS PATIENT...

I KNEW I'D PULL HIM THROUGH! I'M **NO ILLUSION...** AND AS LONG AS **HE** EXISTS, I'LL KEEP MY MIND, BECAUSE I **WON'T** BE ALONE ON EARTH EITHER!



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# THE BATON

THE entire world listened in enchantment when Maestro Ricardo lifted his baton to conduct his famous orchestra. The magic of his genius intrigued audiences wherever he played. There was only one thing that the critics occasionally mentioned in their columns that put a mysterious and distasteful reaction in people's attitudes against Maestro Ricardo. This was the question of the Maestro's personality.

He was not a lovable person. His face was sour as a lemon when he spoke to anyone. His narrow eyes looked out suspiciously upon those who came into contact with him. He stalked the streets in an ancient, long black cloak, and he counted no man his friend.

The aspiring young musicians who hoped to learn something about his artistry were discouraged if they ever tried to meet him. Some people judged that Ricardo had spent too sheltered a childhood in musty music halls, and that in learning his art he had achieved perfection only by shutting out the warmth of life itself.

After a performance he would rush from the stand without so much as acknowledging the audience's applause. He was considered an eccentric, and excuses were made for his behavior. But as time went by even the musicians in his orchestra found it increasingly difficult to work with him. Many left their jobs. Only the first violinist, Ramon, showed unwavering loyalty to the Maestro.

One day in the Loda Concert

Hall a newspaperman approached Ramon.

"It is too bad that Maestro Ricardo has been having such bad luck with his organization. If things continue this way he will shut himself out of the profession. What a pity that this great talent is doomed by his preposterous personality."

"Ah, yes," Ramon sighed, in a rare moment of admission. "I have been with him for many years. I have learned much about my art by his conducting. It is the tragedy of Ricardo's life that he has never learned the beauty of laughter. But how can one teach him? He is not relaxed. He was kept away from play as a boy, and he cannot accept people. It is much worse now."

"You are the only one who is close enough to him to talk to him," said the reporter. "Why don't you try to help him before it is too late."

"He will not even let me into his dressing room to speak with him," said Ramon. "But there is one possible way. If I secret myself there before tonight's performance I may be able to talk with him. The most I can suffer will be the indignity of being pitched out on my ear."

That evening Ramon hid behind the curtains in the Maestro's dressing room. The fierce frown on Ricardo's face when he entered was enough to make Ramon draw the curtains around him more closely. He had intended to confront Ricardo immediately, but now he was discouraged. He watched closely as Ramon sat down at

his table and pulled out the musical score of that night's performance. As soon as Ricardo's face relaxed its stony fierceness, even for a moment, Ramon would show himself and talk rapidly about why it was necessary to listen to him.

Then, as Ramon bided his time an amazing thing happened. Ricardo drew out his baton and placed it on the table in front of him. From his pocket he also lifted a small vial with a few drops of fluid left in it.

"There you are, you devil of a music stick!" said Ricardo angrily. "I have but a month's supply of fluid left to nourish you. You have twisted your musical magic for me all these years, and soon our compact will be finished. Then, I shall retire from my musical career . . . never to play again. Does that satisfy you!"

As Ricardo uncapped the flask, a voice tingled in the room.

"I am the voice of the baton," the mysterious speaker said. "Without me you would never have achieved the success you hold in the music world. You are ungrateful, Ricardo! Would you rather have repeated the tragedy of your childhood recital?"

"Oh, no!" exclaimed Ricardo bitterly, hiding his face in his hands. "The mocking laughter of the people in that room haunts my dreams still. They ridiculed my efforts. I could not stand to hear such laughter again."

"Your music teacher was a wise man," echoed the voice.

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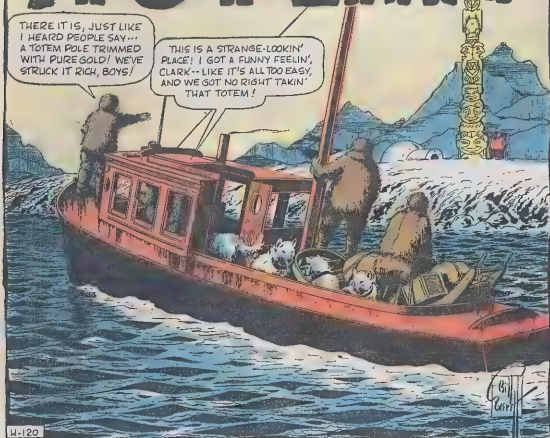


THEY VENTURED TO THE COLD, BLEAK, UNFRIENDLY SHORE OF NORTHERN ALASKA, WHERE A FORTUNE WAITED FOR THE TAK'NG! BUT WITH IT WENT A WARNING --- AND A STRANGE FATE FOR A GREEDY MAN!

# THE TOTEM!

THERE IT IS, JUST LIKE I HEARD PEOPLE SAY... A TOTEM POLE TRIMMED WITH PURE GOLD! WE'VE STRUCK IT RICH, BOYS!

THIS IS A STRANGE-LOOKIN' PLACE! I GOT A FUNNY FEELIN', CLARK-- LIKE IT'S ALL TOO EASY, AND WE GOT NO RIGHT TAKIN' THAT TOTEM!



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YOU KNEW WHERE WE WERE GOING, ADAMS! YOU'RE IN THIS NOW --- YOU'VE GOT TO STICK IT OUT!

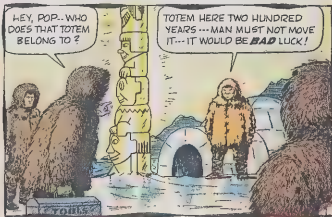
SURE, I'M WITH YOU ALL THE WAY, CLARK --- BUT I STILL HAVE A FEELIN' THINGS AREN'T GOIN' TO WORK OUT SO EASY!



THEY ANCHORED NEAR LAND, THEN WADED ASHORE THROUGH THE ICY WATER ---

HEY, POP-- WHO DOES THAT TOTEM BELONG TO?

TOTEM HERE TWO HUNDRED YEARS --- MAN MUST NOT MOVE IT --- IT WOULD BE **BAD** LUCK!





DON'T WORRY, POP... WE WON'T MOVE THE TOTEM POLE! WE'LL JUST CHISEL OFF THE **GOLD!** COME ON, BOYS-- GET BUSY WITH THESE TOOLS!



THE FOUR GOLD-HUNGRY ADVENTURERS HACKED AWAY AT THE TOTEM POLE'S GOLD TRIMMING...

WE'RE WASTIN' OUR TIME-- WE CAN'T EVEN CHIP OFF A **SPECK** OF GOLD!

LOOK! THESE LITTLE FIGURES WERE SMILIN' BEFORE-- NOW THEY LOOK **ANGRY!**



TOTEM MEN SAD 'CAUSE THEY HURT!

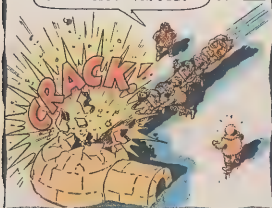
HURT WOODEN FIGURES? DON'T GIVE ME THAT! COME ON-- WE'LL TAKE THE WHOLE POLE BACK TO THE STATES! WE CAN BURN AWAY THE WOOD, THEN ALL THAT'LL BE LEFT IS THE GOLD WE CAME FOR!



A MEAN LEER CREEPT OVER AL CLARK'S FACE... HE WINKED AT HIS PAL, AND WHISPERED A FEW WORDS...

FIFTEEN MINUTES LATER THE BOAT WAS UNDER WAY, HEADED SOUTH, THE TOTEM POLE LASHED TO HER CABIN...

LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE RIGHT, POP... MOVIN' THIS TOTEM IS BAD LUCK... FOR **YOU!**



TWO NIGHTS LATER THEY DROPPED ANCHOR OFF THE COAST OF WASHINGTON....

AN UNEASY SILENCE FELL OVER THE MEN, AS THOUGH THEY **ALL** HAD THAT SAME FEELING! THEY TURNED IN FOR THE NIGHT... AND THEN, THE NEXT MORNING...

WELL, ADAMS, HERE WE ARE, AND NOTHIN'S GONE WRONG! WE'RE **RICH**, BOYS!

WE'RE NOT HOME YET, CLARK! I STILL GOT THAT FUNNY FEELIN'!



I **TOLD** YOU SOMETHIN'! BAD WAS GONNA HAPPEN... **LOOK!** WE'VE ALL **SHRUNK** A FOOT!

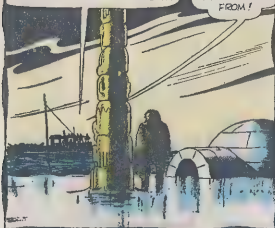
SHUT UP, ADAMS! WHAT I WANT TO KNOW IS WHAT YOU DID WITH THAT TOTEM! AND DON'T TRY DENYIN' IT!





WAIT, CLARK--ADAMS HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH IT! THERE'S THAT TOTEM POLE--RIGHT WHERE WE **FOUND** IT!

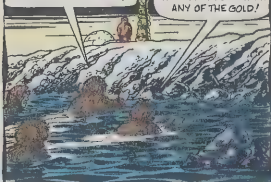
YEAH! WE'RE BACK WHERE WE **STARTED** FROM!



THE FOUR MEN MADE THEIR WAY TO SHORE, MUCH LESS CONFIDENTLY THIS TIME, BUT NO LESS GREEDILY...

COME ON, LET'S GET THIS THING BACK ON THE BOAT! THIS TIME I'LL MAKE SURE IT'S TIED ON SO IT **CAN'T** FALL OFF!

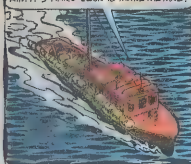
IT DIDN'T **FALL** OFF! I WON'T TOUCH THAT TOTEM POLE AGAIN--**EVER!** I DON'T WANT ANY OF THE GOLD!



YOU'RE **YELLOW**, ADAMS! I SHOULD'VE KNOWN YOU'D BACK DOWN! ALL RIGHT, GO HOME--BUT YOU DON'T GO ON **MY** BOAT! YOU CAN **WALK!**

ONCE MORE, FILLED WITH FURY AND SPITE, AL CLARK WRECKED THE OLD ESKIMO'S IGLOO--THEN LOADED THE TOTEM ABOARD THE BOAT, AND SAILED...

DID YOU HEAR THAT OLD MAN GIVE US THE SAME STORY? IT'S HARD LUCK TO MOVE THE TOTEM! I GUESS I SHOWED HIM IT'S HARD LUCK TO MAKE ME MAD!



THIS TIME THEY SAILED FARTHER SOUTH, TO OREGON, AND DROPPED ANCHOR... BUT THE FOLLOWING MORNING...

GROVER! KNOWLES! IT'S **GONE** AGAIN! OUR TOTEM IS **GONE!**

CLARK, WHAT'S HAPPENING TO US? WE'VE **SHRUNK** STILL MORE!



AND WE'RE BACK AGAIN, CLARK! THERE'S THE TOTEM POLE!

DON'T YOU SEE WHAT'S HAPPENED? THAT OLD ESKIMO HAS HYPNOTIZED US SO WE **THINK** WE'VE SHRUNK! BUT HE'S NOT SCARING **ME!** I WANT THAT GOLD!



THIS TIME IT WAS LEW GROVER'S TURN TO BACK DOWN! HE COULDN'T BRING HIMSELF TO TOUCH THE TOTEM WITH ITS TEN STRANGE LITTLE SCOWLING FIGURES...

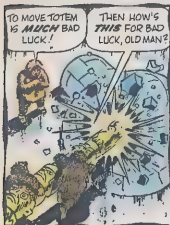
YOU CAN HAVE IT, CLARK! THE ESKIMO'S RIGHT--IT'S **BAD LUCK** TO MOVE THAT THING!

OKAY, GROVER--**GET OUT!!** YOU'RE ON YOUR OWN!





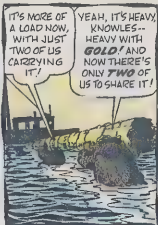
THE AGED ESKIMO STOOD STOLIDLY BY AS AL CLARK ONCE AGAIN TOOK OUT HIS SPITE ON THE IGLOO....



TO MOVE TOTEM IS **MUCH** BAD LUCK!

THEN HOW'S **THIS** FOR BAD LUCK, OLD MAN?

SO THE TWO REMAINING ADVENTURERS LEFT ONCE MORE WITH THEIR TREASURE!



IT'S MORE OF A LOAD NOW, WITH JUST TWO OF US CARRYING IT!

YEAH, IT'S HEAVY, KNOWLES-- HEAVY WITH **GOLD!** AND NOW THERE'S ONLY **TWO** OF US TO SHARE IT!

AL CLARK AND PETE KNOWLES WENT SLEEP. LESS FOR SOME SIXTY HOURS BEFORE, HEAVY-LIDDED, THEY GAVE IN TO THEIR EXHAUSTION....



IT CAN'T HAPPEN AGAIN, KNOWLES! WE'RE TOO FAR AWAY NOW, TO DRIFT BACK TO ALASKA!

I'D LIKE TO BELIEVE WE JUST **DRIFTED** BACK! I'M SCARED, CLARK! WHAT IF WE **NEVER** GET BACK TO OUR NORMAL SIZE?

WHAT'S THE WORST THAT CAN HAPPEN, KNOWLES? WE'LL STAY LIKE WE ARE-- **SHORT!** THERE'S LOTS OF LITTLE GUYS IN THIS WORLD, BUT YOU'RE **BIG** WHEN YOU'RE **RICH!**

MAYBE I'LL FEEL BETTER ABOUT IT AFTER WE SELL THE GOLD AND GET OUR MONEY! COME ON, LET'S TURN IN BEFORE I KEEL OVER!



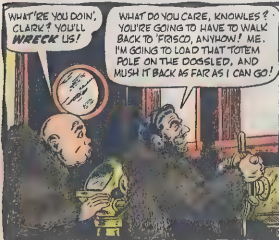
BUT THE NEXT MORNING THEY WERE BACK AGAIN, AND THEY HAD SHRUNK EVEN MORE! PETE KNOWLES TREMBLED WITH FRIGHT....

ADAMS AND GROVER WERE SMART--THEY KNEW WHEN TO PULL OUT! I'M NOT GOING ASHORE, CLARK! THAT TOTEM'S GOT A **JINX** ON IT!

YOU'RE JUST LIKE THEM-- **YELLOW!** ALL RIGHT, I'VE GOT ANOTHER WAY TO GET THAT THING BACK TO THE STATES--AND IT'LL BE ALL **MINE!**

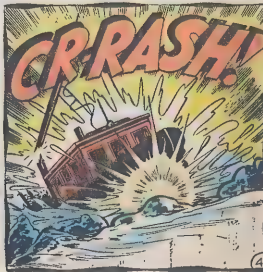


AL CLARK STARTED HIS BOAT, GRABBED THE WHEEL, AND HEADED FULL SPEED FOR SHORE!



WHAT'RE YOU DOIN', CLARK? YOU'LL **WRECK** US!

WHAT DO YOU CARE, KNOWLES? YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO WALK BACK TO FRISCO, ANYHOW! ME, I'M GOING TO LOAD THAT TOTEM POLE ON THE DOSSLED, AND MUSH IT BACK AS FAR AS I CAN GO!



**CRASH!**



DAZED AND BEWILDERED, PETE KNOWLES CRAWLED FROM THE WRECK AND HEADED SILENTLY SOUTHWARD --- AND AL CLARK QUICKLY UNLOADED THE DOGS AND SLED....

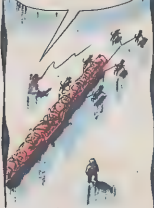
LARGER AS HE WAS TO GET AWAY WITH HIS TREASURE, AL CLARK COULDN'T RESIST ONE LAST DISPLAY OF ANGER....

IS BAD LUCK TO MOVE TOTEM!

I'LL SHOW YOU SOME **REAL** BAD LUCK IF YOU DON'T QUIT SAYING THAT, OLD MAN!

NOW LET'S SEE YOU PUT **THIS** TOGETHER AGAIN!

**MUSH!!!**



ALL THROUGH THE DAY CLARK DROVE THE DOGS, AND HIS THOUGHTS WERE FILLED WITH THE GLITTER OF GOLD! BUT LATE AT NIGHT, WHEN HE STOPPED FOR SLEEP...

AND THE FOLLOWING MORNING, BY THE ESKIMO'S ISLOO....



SO THE LITTLE CREATURES RETURNED TO THE POLE FROM WHICH THEY HAD COME --- BUT NOW THERE WERE **ELEVEN** OF THEM. FOR THEIR GUEST WAS AL CLARK!

AND THEN, LAST NIGHT, THE MEAN ONE -- CLARK! OH, HOW YOU'VE HAD LAUGHED TO SEE HIS EXPRESSION!

COME NOW, THERE WILL BE TIME TO TALK OF THIS LATER! REMEMBER, YOU HAVE A GUEST -- SO BACK TO YOUR TOTEM POLE, ALL OF YOU!

SOON YOU WILL HAVE THE GOLD YOU WANT, AND YOU WILL SMILE LIKE YOUR **BROTHERS OF THE TOTEM!**





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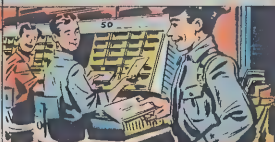


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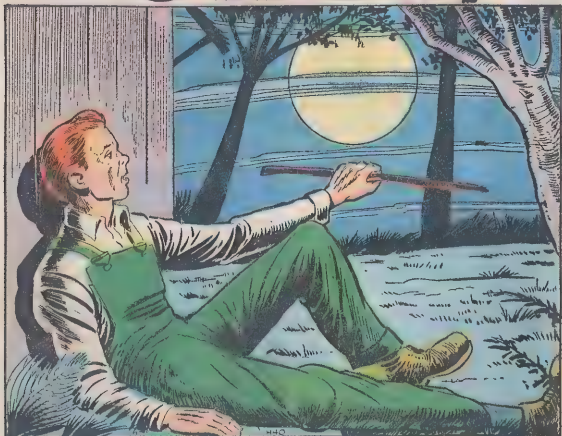
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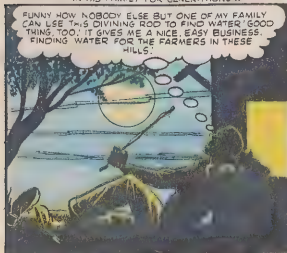


THIS IS RONNIE, A HILL BOY! HE'S A NICE FELLOW BUT VERY LAZY! AND IT'S A GOOD THING HE IS BECAUSE RONNIE POSSESSES A STRANGE POWER... A POWER THAT IN THE HANDS OF AN AMBITIOUS MAN COULD BE TERRIBLY DANGEROUS...

# POWER!

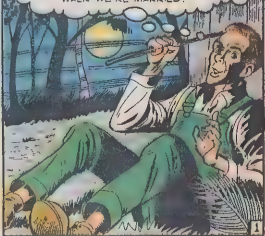


HE LAY THERE IN THE MOONLIGHT IN FRONT OF HIS SHACK, LOOKING AT THE ROD THAT HAD BEEN HANDED DOWN IN HIS FAMILY FOR GENERATIONS...



FUNNY HOW NOBODY ELSE BUT ONE OF MY FAMILY CAN USE THIS DIVINING ROD TO FIND WATER! GOOD THING, TOO! IT GIVES ME A NICE, EASY BUSINESS. FINDING WATER FOR THE FARMERS IN THESE HILLS.

MEANS I DON'T HAVE TO WORK IN THAT GARAGE IN THE VILLAGE! THE MONEY AN' FOOD THE FARMERS PAY FOR FINDIN' WELLS ON THEIR FARMS WILL GIVE ELLIE AN' ME ENOUGH WHEN WE'RE MARRIED!







THE MOON CAUSED AN UNACCUSTOMED RESTLESSNESS INSIDE RONNIE...

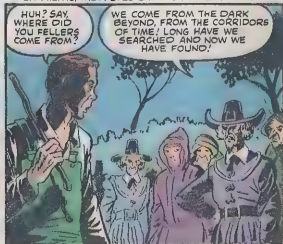


HE QUARTERED THE GROUND, AND SUDDENLY THE ROD QUIVERED AND THEN EXERTED A POWERFUL DOWNWARD PULL...



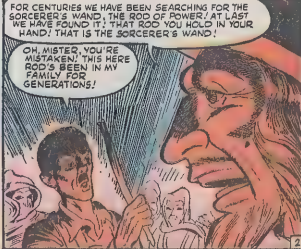
RONNIE NEVER WONDERED AT THE STRANGE POWER OF HIS ROD, OR AT THE FACT THAT ONLY HE HAD THE POWER TO USE IT TO GOOD EFFECT...

THEY HAD APPEARED OUT OF NOWHERE, OUT OF THE DARK AND THE NIGHT! STRANGE MEN IN STRANGE GARMENTS, THEIR EYES SHINING IN THE MOONLIGHT...

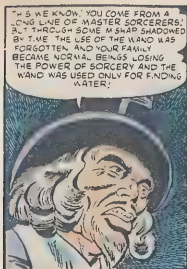


THE LEADER OF THE GROUP WAVED HIS HAND AT THE EARTH AND A FIRE SPRANG UP, TOUCHING THEIR FEATURES WITH FINGERS OF FLAME...

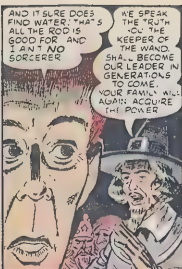
THEY FACED HIM IN THE DANCING FIRELIGHT AND THEIR LEADER SPOKE...







THAT'S WE KNOW, YOU COME FROM A LONG LINE OF MASTER SORCERERS! BUT THROUGH SOME MISHAP SHADOWED BY TIME THE USE OF THE WAND WAS FORGOTTEN AND YOUR FAMILY BECAME NORMAL BEINGS LOSING THE POWER OF SORCERY AND THE WAND WAS USED ONLY FOR FINDING WATER!

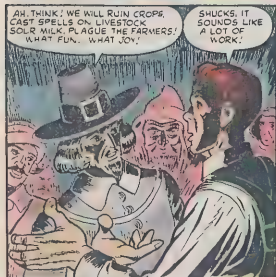


AND IT SURE DOES FIND WATER! THAT'S ALL THE ROD IS GOOD FOR AND I AM NO SORCERER

WE SPEAK THE TRUTH YOU THE KEEPER OF THE WAND, SHALL BECOME OUR LEADER IN GENERATIONS TO COME. YOUR FAMILY WILL AGAIN ACQUIRE THE POWER

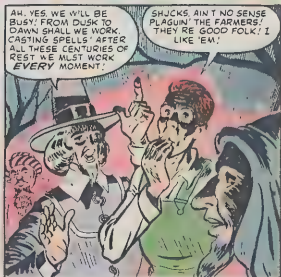


NOW SHALL WE BECOME GREAT AGAIN AS IN THE OLDEN TIMES! WITHOUT THE WAND, WE SORCERERS HAD LOST OUR POWER OVER MANKIND! NOW THE WAND IS FOUND! NOW SHALL WE ONCE AGAIN CONTROL THE DESTINIES OF MAN!



AH, THINK! WE WILL RUIN CROPS, CAST SPELLS ON LIVESTOCK, SOLAR MILK, PLAGUE THE FARMERS! WHAT FUN... WHAT JOY!

SHUCKS, IT SOUNDS LIKE A LOT OF WORK!



AH, YES, WE WILL BE BUSY! FROM DUSK TO DAWN SHALL WE WORK, CASTING SPELLS! AFTER ALL THESE CENTURIES OF REST WE MUST WORK EVERY MOMENT!

SHUCKS, AIN'T NO SENSE PLAGUIN' THE FARMERS! THEY'RE GOOD FOLK! I LIKE 'EM!



BUT YOU'LL BE KING OF THE SORCERERS!

THEN I COULDN'T MARRY ELLIE! I WANT TO MARRY ELLIE!



AND THE THOUGHT OF ALL THAT WORK AIN'T ATTRACTIVE TO ME NOWHOW! I RECKON I LIKE THINGS AS THEY ARE! SO I'LL HAVE TO SAY NO! I'LL KEEP THE WAND!

FOOL! DO YOU THINK AFTER ALL THESE CENTURIES WE WILL LET THE WAND GO. NOW THAT WE HAVE FOUND IT!



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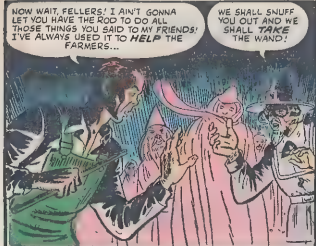
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THE FACES CHANGED IN THE RED LIGHT AND THEY CAME TOWARD HIM!



NOW WAIT, FELLERS! I AIN'T GONNA LET YOU HAVE THE ROD TO DO ALL THOSE THINGS YOU SAID TO MY FRIENDS! I'VE ALWAYS USED IT TO **HELP** THE FARMERS...

WE SHALL SNUFF YOU OUT AND WE SHALL **TAKE** THE WAND!



WELL, NOW, I CAN'T RIGHTLY LET YOU DO THAT! ONLY ONE THING TO DO... **BURN IT!**

THE FLAMES LICKED AT THE ROD AND THE SORCERERS RUSHED AT THE HILL BOY!

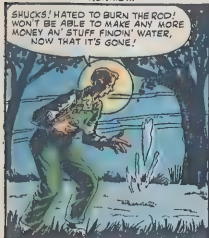


**SEIZE HIM!**

THE ROD BURNED THROUGH, HISSSED AND FELL TO BLACK ASHES AND THE FIRE DIED! AND WITH ITS DYING THE STRANGE MEN BEGAN TO FADE... LIKE WILL-O'-THE-WISPS OF THE NIGHT!



AND THEN THERE WAS NOTHING BUT A SPIRAL OF SMOKE, THE MOON AND RONNIE...



SHUCKS! HATED TO BURN THE ROD! WON'T BE ABLE TO MAKE ANY MORE MONEY AN' STUFF FINON' WATER, NOW THAT IT'S GONE!

RECKON I'LL HAVE TO TAKE THAT JOB IN THE GARAGE! BUT IT AIN'T REALLY HEAVY WORK, AN' THE HOURS ARE GOOD! AN' I'LL HAVE ELLIE AN' WE'LL MAKE OUT FINE!



WHO WANTS TO BE A KING AN' WORK ALL NIGHT LONG? NOT ME! EVEN WITHOUT THE ROD, IT'LL BE A FINE LIFE...SPECIALLY FOR A NO-ACCOUNT, LAZY FELLER LIKE **ME!**



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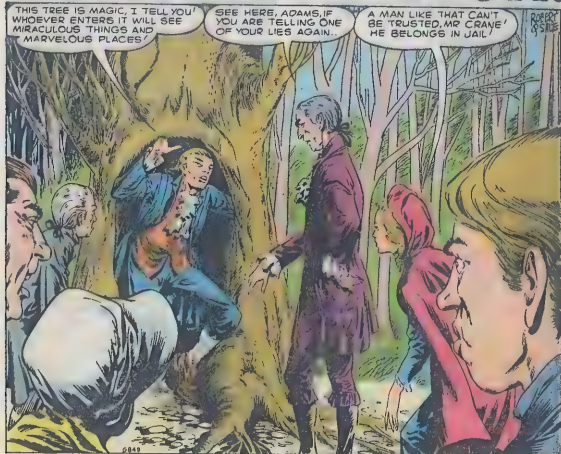


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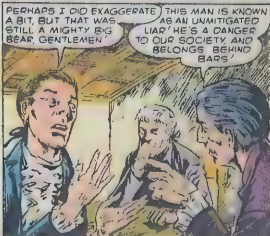
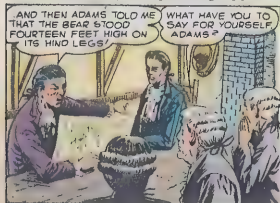


THE ENTIRE PURITAN COLONY KNEW THAT STEPHEN ADAMS WAS A CHRONIC LIAR, BUT WHAT IF HE WAS TELLING THE TRUTH FOR ONCE? STEPHEN CHALLENGED HIS GREATEST CRITIC TO SEE FOR HIMSELF, AND THEREON HANGS THE STRANGEST OF TALES!

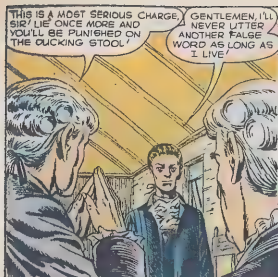
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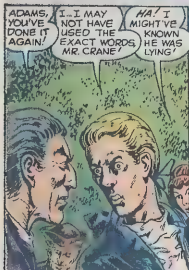
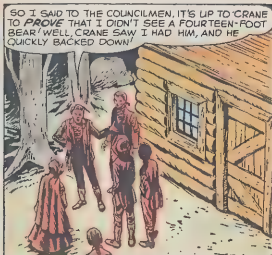
IT BEGAN JUST SEVERAL DAYS BEFORE! MR PERCIVAL CRANE, A MOST RIGHTEOUS MAN, BROUGHT CHARGES AGAINST STEPHAN TO THE PURITAN COUNCIL.







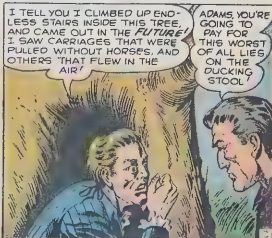
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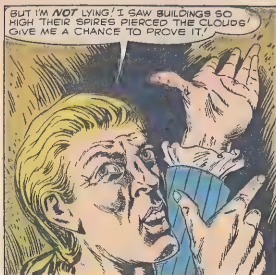


STEPHEN FLED INTO THE WOODS WITH HIS PURSUERS HOT ON HIS HEELS...

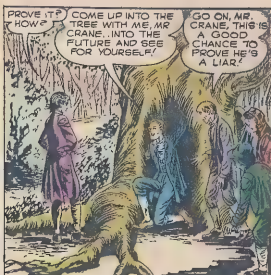
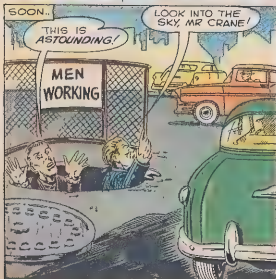


SO AS WE SAW AT THE START, STEPHEN ADAMS *DID* COME OUT OF THAT OAK TREE AFTER A CONSIDERABLE TIME...

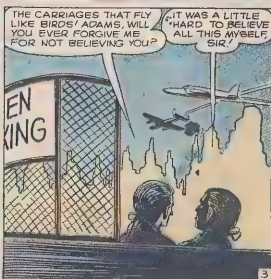
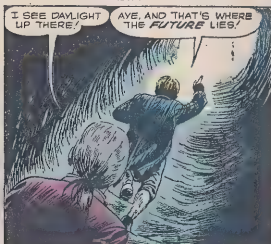




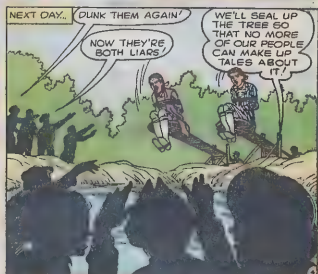
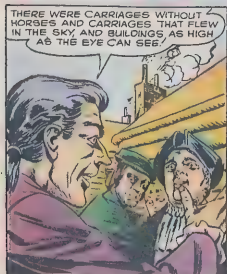
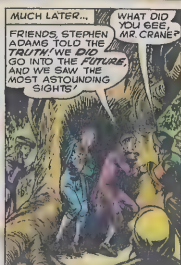
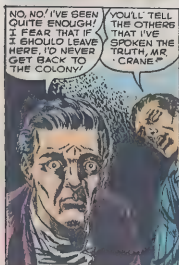
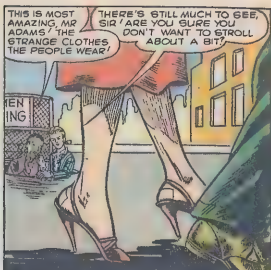
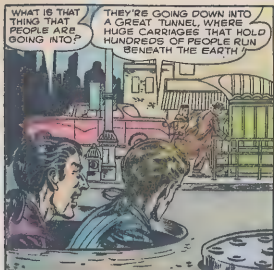
PERCIVAL CRANE COULD NOT LET THIS OPPORTUNITY GO BY, SO HE FOLLOWED STEPHEN ADAMS INTO THE GREAT OAK TREE...



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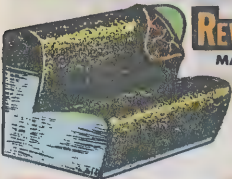
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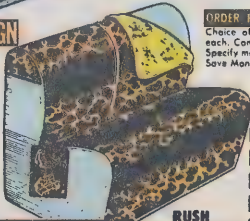
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"He gave you the wizard's choice . . . the ownership of this magic baton and the fluid vial to feed it. Under my power you would never be subjected to laughter again. You would achieve a degree of musical genius in exchange for allowing the magic baton to weave its spell. Now your career is almost at an end, and the wizard upon that final day will spring into life again. It is through you that the spell will be broken, but it is a bargain you have made for your success. You will never be a great musician without the magic baton. You made a wise bargain. Now, annoint the baton, Maestro Ricardo, and we will get on with tonight's performance."

Ramon watched in amazement as Ricardo dropped the fluid upon the baton. A suffused glow traveled the length of the baton for a brief moment and then subsided. Poor Ricardo! So this was his fate! A compact he had made as a sensitive child, unable to withstand the laughter of an audience to his early blunders. The great Maestro was nothing but a slave to the evil baton. To keep the secret he had to isolate himself from people, a gradual thing that eventually had doomed him to loneliness.

Ramon was tempted to reach out and snap the baton with his fingers. But this was not the answer! Ricardo must be made to believe in *himself*, not the power of the baton! Ramon was still convinced that Ricardo was a great musician. If he could prove this to the Maestro the spell might be broken, and the wizard of the baton would never be nourished into life.

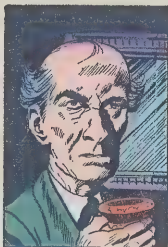
The next night Ramon again hid himself in the dressing room. In his pocket was an ordinary baton that he had purchased. Maestro Ricardo entered the room. As on the night before he took out the baton and the fluid vial. The prescribed minute came when Ramon had asked the reporter to knock upon the door. Maes-

tro Ricardo rushed toward the door in annoyance. Swiftly, Ramon substituted the baton and a harmless water vial. He seized the magic vial and baton from the table and dashed behind the curtains again.

"Leave me alone!" Ricardo shouted to the reporter. "I am too busy to listen to nonsense!"

Ricardo returned to the table. He opened the vial.

"I do not hear your miserable voice, wizard. You are strangely silent tonight. No doubt you are thinking of your freedom!"



The Maestro left the room, and Ramon quickly followed to take his place on stage. The evening's performance was superb! Ramon watched the Maestro attentively as he led the orchestra through the score. Was it his imagination, or did the usually stern face look suddenly relaxed and youthful?

At the end of the concert Maestro Ricardo did not rush from the podium. He turned slowly towards the people and bowed! They cheered furiously as Ricardo smiled at them. The Maestro turned to walk from the stage and suddenly he crumpled into a heap. There was a startled hush. Quickly, Ramon ran forward and helped to carry Ricardo back to his room.

Ricardo lay upon the couch, pale yet serene. He opened his eyes. Ramon patted his hand

"It is nothing," Maestro Ricardo murmured softly. "I have been working too hard. I must take a short vacation . . . a stay on the Riviera perhaps where I can bask in the sun and listen to the joyful laughter of the young."

"You are a great musician," said Ramon. "Tonight was your most distinguished triumph. The critics will bear me out. But there is something I must tell you."

Ramon lowered his eyes and told the story of how he had switched the batons after overhearing Ricardo's conversation with the wizard.

Ricardo shook his head disbelievingly.

"My dear Ramon, you don't really think such a thing can be true! Why you must have dreamed this fantastic story!"

Ricardo's eyes were gentle and smiling.

Ramon reached into his coat to produce the magic baton and the vial as proof. He searched his pockets, then the lining of his vest.

"It's gone!" he whispered hoarsely. "Vanished!"

"My good friend," said Maestro Ricardo kindly, "you, too, have been working hard. You will be my guest at the Riviera for a wonderful vacation, and when we return we will amaze the audiences all over the world with a triumph of musical brilliance!"

Ramon nodded his head helplessly. As they left the room a prominent music teacher and his young protegee rushed towards them.

"Maestro Ricardo . . . I beg of you to say a few words to my pupil. He is anxious to follow in your footsteps . . ."

Maestro Ricardo patted the young man's curly head.

"Enjoy your music, my lad, but your life and laughter, too. And above all, keep your soul free."

Then, he looked towards Ramon and laughed, a musical and rollicking laugh of a man unchained.





HE SAT THERE IN THE BLEAK SHADOWS OF THE HOBO JUNGLE, A HUMAN DERELICT LIKE THE OTHERS ABOUT HIM! BUT JOHNNY EVANS WANTED TO TALK, WANTED TO TELL WHY HIS HAIR HAD TURNED WHITE IN A FEW SHORT HOURS, AND NOW HE'D FOUND SOMEONE WHO'D LISTEN TO HIS SECRET!

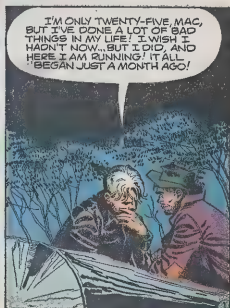
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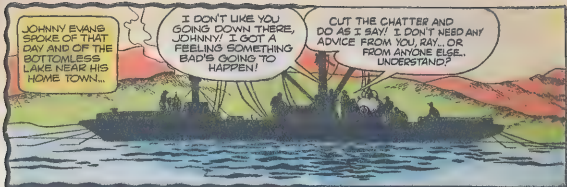


JOHNNY LOOKED UNEASILY AT THE OTHERS! EAGER TO UNBURDEN HIMSELF, HE WAS RELUCTANT TO SHARE HIS SECRET WITH SO MANY...



NEITHER MAN SPOKE AS THEY STROLLED TO A MORE SECLUDED SPOT! MAC SUTTER NOTICED THE FAR-OFF LOOK IN JOHNNY'S EYES AS THE YOUNG MAN STARTED TO TALK...





JOHNNY EVANS  
SPOKE OF THAT  
DAY AND OF THE  
BOTTOMLESS  
LAKE NEAR HIS  
HOME TOWN...

I DON'T LIKE YOU  
GOING DOWN THERE,  
JOHNNY! I GOT A  
FEELING SOMETHING  
BAD'S GOING TO  
HAPPEN!

CUT THE CHATTER AND  
DO AS I SAY! I DON'T NEED ANY  
ADVICE FROM YOU, RAY... OR  
FROM ANYONE ELSE..  
UNDERSTAND?



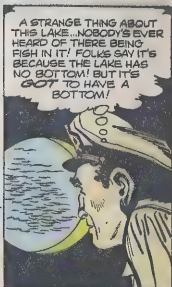
THERE'LL BE A LOT OF  
PRESSURE WAY DOWN! WHAT  
IF THAT DIVING BELL SPRINGS  
A LEAK?

LET ME WORRY  
ABOUT THAT! NOW  
CLOSE THE HATCH  
AND FOLLOW MY  
ORDERS!



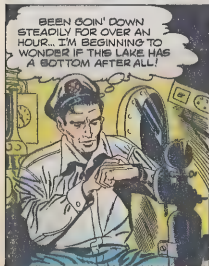
THERE'S THE  
SIGNAL...LOWER  
AWAY! SLOW,  
FRANK...VERY  
SLOW!

THE VAIN, VICIOUS MAN LOOKED  
OUT INTO THE BOTTOMLESS  
LAKE AS THE CABLE SLOWLY  
LET HIM DOWN...



A STRANGE THING ABOUT  
THIS LAKE...NOBODY'S EVER  
HEARD OF THERE BEING  
FISH IN IT! FOLKS SAY IT'S  
BECAUSE THE LAKE HAS  
NO BOTTOM! BUT IT'S  
GOT TO HAVE A  
BOTTOM!

AS THE BELL WENT DEEPER INTO  
THE MURKY DEPTHS, JOHNNY COULD  
NO LONGER SEE OUTSIDE...

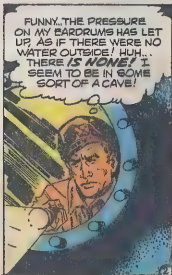


BEEN GOIN' DOWN  
STEADILY FOR OVER AN  
HOUR... I'M BEGINNING TO  
WONDER IF THIS LAKE HAS  
A BOTTOM AFTER ALL!



HOLD IT,  
FRANK! I  
THINK JOHNNY'S  
REACHED  
BOTTOM!

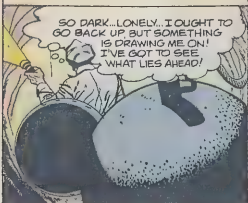
THE DIVING BELL HAD REACHED  
THE FLOOR OF THE LAKE...



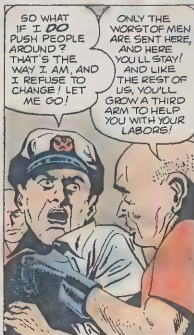
FUNNY...THE PRESSURE  
ON MY EARDRUMS HAS LET  
UP, AS IF THERE WERE NO  
WATER OUTSIDE! HUH...  
THERE IS NONE! I  
SEEM TO BE IN SOME  
SORT OF A CAVE!



THIS MAN WHO WOULD ACCEPT ADVICE FROM NO ONE, COULD NOT CONTROL HIS CURIOSITY TO INVESTIGATE THE CAVE...



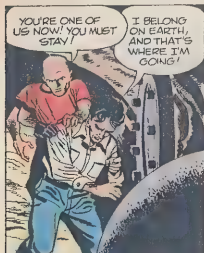
JOHNNY PRESSED ONWARD THROUGH THE MISTY GLOOM OF THE TUNNEL UNTIL HE ENTERED INTO LIGHT! THEN...



HE PLUNGED INTO THE BLACKNESS OF THE TUNNEL...



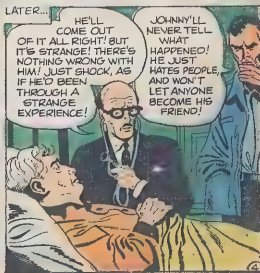
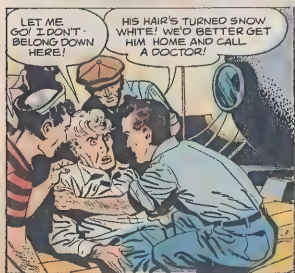
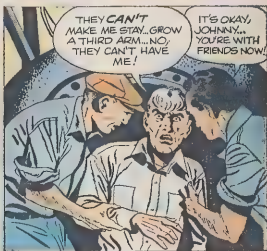
THE CLATTER OF FEET AND JEERING VOICES GREW DIM IN JOHNNY'S EARS! HE HAD OUTDISTANCED THE THREE-ARMED MEN...ALL BUT ONE OF THEM...



JOHNNY EVANS SWOOPED UP THE GLOVE, DROPPED BY THE THREE-ARMED MAN, THEN RUSHED INTO HIS DIVING BELL AND SEALED IT SHUT JUST IN TIME...



THEY GOT JOHNNY'S SIGNAL ABOVE, AND STARTED HAULING HIM UP! DURING THE LONG ASCENT, HE STARED AT THE GLOVE, THE GRIM MEMENTO OF HIS EXPERIENCE! THEN AN HOUR LATER...





TWO WEEKS LATER, JOHNNY WAS UP AND AROUND, BUT HE WASN'T THE SAME CALLOUS, VICIOUS MAN EVERYONE IN TOWN KNEW...



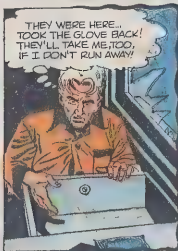
IF I COULD ONLY FORGET... IF I COULD JUST THROW THIS GLOVE AWAY! EVERY TIME I TRY, SOMETHING SEEMS TO BE HOLDING ME BACK!

JOHNNY WAS AFRAID TO STAY AWAKE... AFRAID TO SLEEP! EACH SHADOW SEEMED TO HOLD SOME LURKING FORM... BUT HE DID SLEEP THAT NIGHT, UNTIL HE HEARD THE NOISE...



THEY'VE COME FOR ME! I GOTTA HIDE!

JOHNNY FLED FROM THE BEDROOM AND LOCKED THE DOOR BEHIND HIM! HE HID IN THE ATTIC ALL NIGHT! WHEN MORNING CAME...

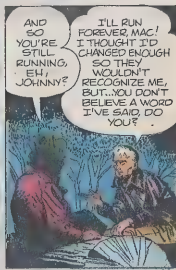


THEY WERE HERE... TOOK THE GLOVE BACK! THEY'LL TAKE ME, TOO, IF I DON'T RUN AWAY!



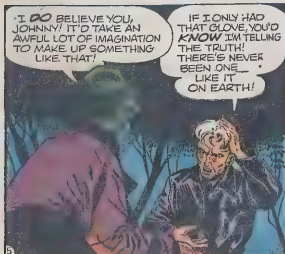
DOOR'S LOCKED... WINDOW... EVERYTHING IN ORDER! NOW MAYBE I CAN GET A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP!

MAC SUTTER SMILED AT JOHNNY EVANS! IT WAS A STRANGE TALE THE YOUNG MAN TOLD...



AND SO YOU'RE STILL RUNNING, EH, JOHNNY?

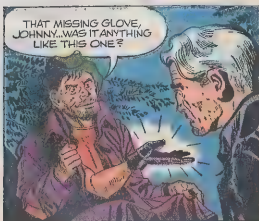
I'LL RUN FOREVER, MAC! I THOUGHT I'D CHANGED ENOUGH SO THEY WOULDN'T RECOGNIZE ME, BUT... YOU DON'T BELIEVE A WORD I'VE SAID, DO YOU?



I DO BELIEVE YOU, JOHNNY! IT'D TAKE AN AWFUL LOT OF IMAGINATION TO MAKE UP SOMETHING LIKE THAT!

IF I ONLY HAD THAT GLOVE, YOU'D KNOW I'M TELLING THE TRUTH! THERE'S NEVER BEEN ONE LIKE IT ON EARTH!

MAC SUTTER SLOWLY OPENED HIS COAT AND GRINNED AT JOHNNY EVANS, AS HE HELD OUT HIS THIRD ARM TO THE YOUNG MAN...



THAT MISSING GLOVE, JOHNNY... WAS IT ANYTHING LIKE THIS ONE?

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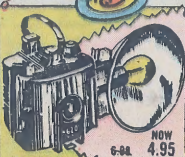
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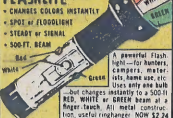
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Pal!  
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\$100  
as I  
just  
did!

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FUN A DAY

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COME ON, PAL, NOW YOU give me  
10 PLEASANT MINUTES A DAY  
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you are I'll make you OVER by the  
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